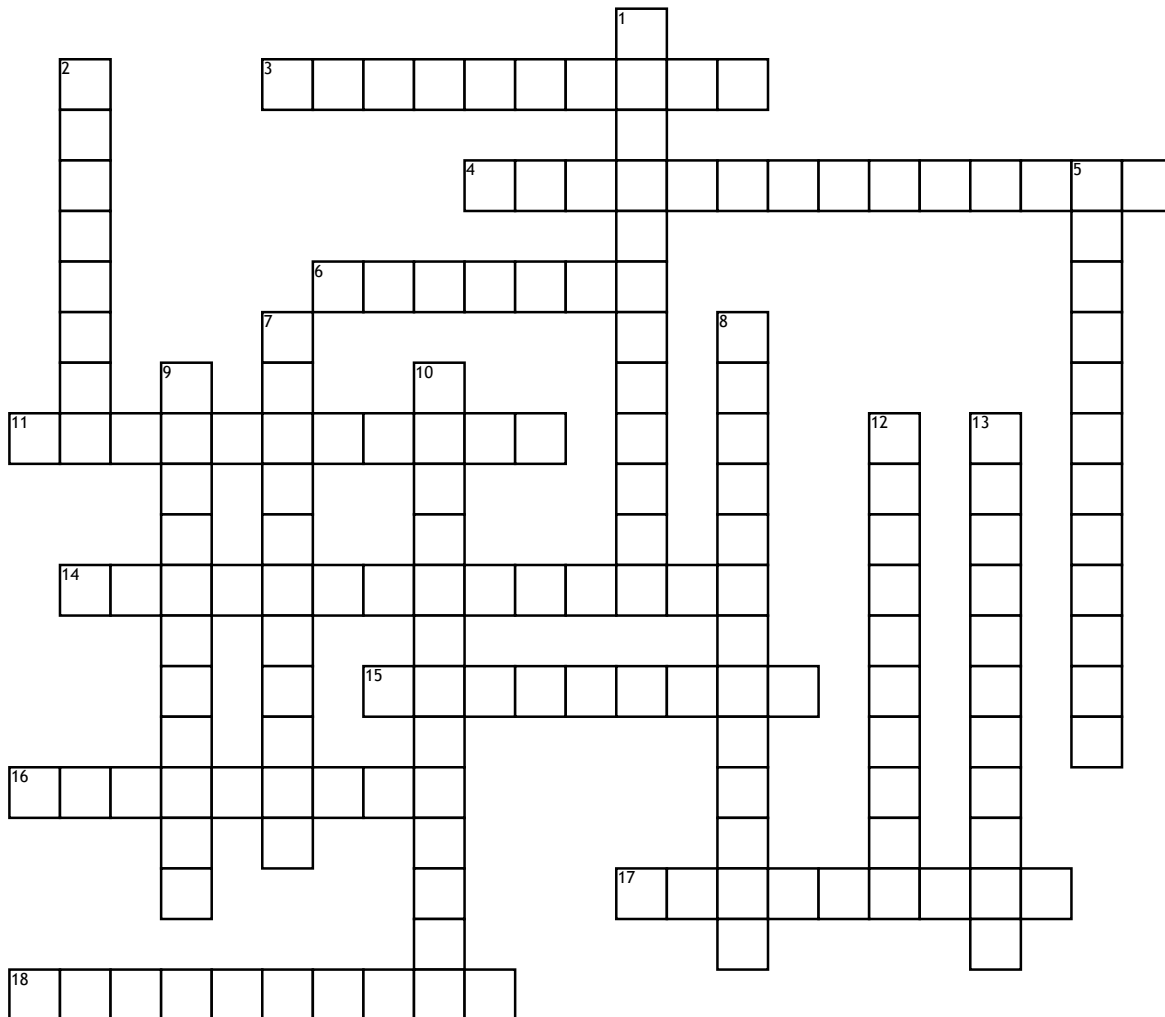


Notable NC Women



Across

3. Singer/Pianist/Activists from Tryon, NC sings the blues
4. Oscar winner soap star/actress and military brat born in Fayetteville, who is not less.
6. Former soccer player for UNC-Chapel Hill, two-time Olympic gold medalist
11. Poet, historian, author, actress, playwright, producer, director, and professor at Wake Forest University (Winston-Salem)
14. Actress best known for the role of Sylvia Costas Sipowicz in the ABC drama series NYPD Blue. (Charlotte/Raleigh)
15. First only woman to have served as mayor of Fayetteville, 1975-1981

16. Former collegiate basketball player and current assistant coach for the University of Connecticut Huskies women's basketball team.

17. Lawyer, journalist, writer, television personality, She is most well known from The View

18. American actress and appeared mainly in small roles until she drew attention with her performance in The Killers.

Down

1. Wife of President James Madison (Guilford County)

2. She rose to fame as the winner of the third season of the reality television series American Idol in 2004. (High Point)

5. Grammy winning songstress kills us all softly with her amazing music that got its soulful roots from the Blue Ridge Mountains

7. Anchor & reporter for Fox News; co-host of Fox & Friends (Charlotte)

8. Gospel music singer, songwriter and recording artist whose career has spanned over six decades.

9. Youngest City Council Member in town

10. Former U.S. Senator and former Secretary of Transportation; wife to former Republican Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole (Salisbury)

12. Country singer-songwriter, who is best known for "The Happiest Girl in the Whole USA" and "Funny Face,"

13. Former basketball player for UNC-Chapel Hill and Olympic runner, winner of three gold medals at the 2000 Summer Olympics (Chapel Hill)